

# FORMER DIXON MAN MURDERER AND SUICIDE

**J. W. SMITH SHOT  
WIFE'S PARTNER,  
THEN KILLS SELF**

**Tragedy Occurred in a  
Rooming House in  
Chicago Last Eve.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—J. W. Smith, who last night shot and killed Harry Springmeyer, 35 years old, in a north side rooming house, was found dead in a vacant house several miles from the scene of the tragedy, early today. The police believe he committed suicide. There was a bullet wound in his head and a revolver was found near the body.

Springmeyer and Mrs. Smith, wife of the slayer, had been conducting the rooming house where the tragedy occurred. The two men first met five years ago and Springmeyer went to live at the Smith home. Smith, it is said, became jealous of Springmeyer and left his wife. Later Springmeyer and Mrs. Smith became business partners in a rooming house. Last night Smith met the couple on the street and followed them home where he shot and killed Springmeyer and fled. Smith was employed by a shoe manufacturer and at one time lived in Dixon, Ill., and Milwaukee. The police of these cities were asked by the Chicago authorities to search for Smith after the murder last night.

It was learned today that the local officers had been asked to search here from Smith, who because he had formerly lived here, during which time he was employed at the old Watson-Plummer Shoe factory, might return here to seek refuge with former friends and resume employment in the Brown Shoe Co. factory.

Under questioning from Telegraph representatives Chief Van Bibber admitted he had received a message from Chicago concerning Smith, but refused further information. It was learned from other sources that the officers had made plans to prompt information being given them should the murderer arrive in the city.

Smith worked at the factory here many years ago, leaving here for Milwaukee long before the Brown Co. took over the local plant, but he is remembered by many of the older shoe makers.

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**HALF A HUNDRED  
SOLDIERS JOINED  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**Many Want to Get on  
Charter List of  
Dixon Post.**

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**JOHNSON THREATENS  
LIVES OF PRISONERS  
IN LEE CO. BASTILLE**

**Officials Believe Negro  
Is Again Feigning  
Insanity.**

R. E. Johnson, the negro who is awaiting the final decision of the state board of pardons on his petition for commutation of sentence of death to life imprisonment, created a panic among the prisoners at the county jail Wednesday afternoon. The attention of the jail attaches was called by the loud cries of prisoners and the rattling of the cell doors. When they were questioned they reported that Johnson had threatened to kill all of them.

Milo June, awaiting the action of the September grand jury on a charge of stealing a Ford automobile, made a report of the affair to Turnkey Joe Miller. He informed this official that Johnson had been acting queerly, and had scared all of the prisoners when he threatened to kill them. When the turnkey went into the cell room to investigate and question Johnson, all that the colored prisoner would say was, "they're after me," and "don't let them get me."

His fellow prisoners have expressed their belief that he is only pretending insanity and they have reported various incidents which cause the officers to believe that such is the case. Since he was sentenced to hang for the murder of George Bush at Nelson on the night of December 6, Johnson has repeatedly requested medical attention. In each instance, a physician has been summoned at his request, but the authorities have learned from other prisoners that Johnson does not take the medicine which is prescribed and left for him, but throws it away.

According to the jail attaches when summoned to the door of the cell room to have his mail delivered, Johnson is unchanged mentally, apparently, but appears to be making a strong effort to make it appear that his mind has become affected.

**75 Percent of Men  
in Army Have Not  
Renewed Insurance**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, July 18.—Approximately three-fourths of the four million officers and enlisted men in the military forces who secured government insurance policies through the war risk insurance bureau during the war, have failed to continue their payments, it was disclosed during the meetings of the bureau's advisory committee of thirteen, headed by Charles Evans Hughes, which closed last night.

Failure of many policy holders to continue payments and convert their term policies was attributed largely to the fact that the bureau is unable to communicate with them as 30 per cent of the addresses of discharged service men are incorrect.

To insure constant personal contact with policy holders, the committee recommended that the bureau establish local representatives in each state or in such districts as it may seem advisable to divide the country.

The committee in concluding its report, stressed the importance of legislative provision for placing the organization of the bureau on a permanent basis.

**BIG CROWD ENJOYS  
LAST EVE'S CONCERT**

A large crowd, the greater part of which was in automobiles, enjoyed the second concert by the Dixon Municipal band at John Dixon park last evening, and heartily applauded the numbers. No attempt was made to enlarge the concert fund last evening, and further action toward raising a fund has not been determined upon. It is announced that sufficient money remains for one more concert, the date for which will be announced later.

**FORMER DIXON MAN  
DIED AT AURORA HOME**

Charles Sharkey, a former resident of Dixon, passed away at his home in Aurora Thursday morning, at the age of 47 years. Funeral services will be held at Aurora at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and three children; one brother, W. J. Sharkey, of May township; and one sister, Mrs. James Sweeney, of Aurora.

**Americans Feeding  
4 Million Children**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Paris, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—Four million children in Europe are being fed under the auspices of the American relief administration. This work will probably be continued through private charity under American direction, even after the conclusion of the work of the American food administration in Europe.

**MANX WANT CERTIFICATES.**

Forty-five applicants for teachers' certificates, the largest class that has ever applied to County Superintendent at one term, are taking the examination at Mr. Miller's office.

**THE WEATHER**

**FRIDAY, JULY 18**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE**

Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instruments in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day:

Sunday ..... 87 62 .90  
Monday ..... 89 72 .92  
Tuesday ..... 91 67 .71  
Wednesday ..... 80 57 .71  
Thursday ..... 83 57 .71

**CITY BUYS OILER  
WHO'S DEPT. WILL  
DIRECT ITS WORK**

**Mayor and Com. Arm-  
strong Couldn't Agree  
on Responsibility.**

During a session which resembled those of the old aldermanic gatherings, the city council at adjourned session early this morning purchased a street oiling machine and made arrangements to continue the oiling of streets in this city, but the commissioners made no arrangements for placing that work in any one department—so it's apparently up to Mayor Smith.

After transferring \$2,000 from the contingent fund to pay for the Elgin oiler, which was accepted at a cost of \$750, payable on September 1, and to provide payment for two carloads of oil, the commissioners voted to reimburse that fund from the money to be paid in by property owners along the streets which are oiled.

**Some Friction Developed.**

But the accomplishment of the business outlined in the above paragraph was not without a real argument between Mayor Smith and Commissioner J. D. Armstrong of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The friction developed when Commissioner Armstrong announced right out in open council meeting that he would "assume no responsibility" for street oiling. The Mayor promptly said he thought the oiling properly belonged in the street department, but he said he was not surprised at the commissioner's statement since "he had refused to sweep the streets."

To which that official replied that he was perfectly able to run his own department, he didn't interfere with the workings of other commissioners' departments, that he would resent any interference in his department, and that he wasn't going to violate the law in administering the workings of his office by going into debt.

**Mayor Also Responsible.**

The city's executive granted all that Mr. Armstrong said, but replied that as mayor he felt he was responsible to a certain extent for the way in which all the council transacted its business.

He told Mr. Armstrong he wasn't doing his duty by refusing to sweep the dust off the streets which were about

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**RUSSIAN UPLIFT  
FIRST DUTY OF  
LEAGUE NATIONS**

**Winston Churchill is  
for Action There  
Immediately.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—Russia at the present moment is the keynote of the future peace of the world and the relighting of that country must be the first duty of the league of nations," said Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, in an address at the British-Russian club dinner tonight.

"If the whole of Russia and its resources fall into the hands of Lenin and Trotzky, the whole power of the bolshevik forces will be thrown against those little states which have been promised the protection of the league of nations. If the bolshevik forces prevail in Russia those little states, may Russia, itself, will fall into the hands of Germany," he continued.

Mr. Churchill defended the action of the allies in sending troops to Russia and if the five great powers had been able to act in concert, "things would not be as they are there." He declared that more than 300,000 bolsheviki were being held in check by the allies and if the British government contributed in any way toward that result, I, for one, rejoice."

Mr. Churchill predicted an entire change in the situation within a fortnight but did not explain what it might be.

**Count Karolyi Will  
Take Refuge in U. S.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Berlin, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, has arrived in Italy after several attempts to leave Hungary and will go to America, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Kreuz Zeitung.

Several weeks ago, it is said, Count Karolyi escaped to Austria, but he was made prisoner by the Austrians and returned to Budapest. The count, the dispatch adds, then sought and procured the assistance of the Italian military authorities who sent him in charge of a guard to Italy by way of Jonckisch. The Vienna dispatch concludes:

"He will, however, have to leave Italy for America immediately."

Bela Kun, the communist foreign minister, the dispatch says, permitted Count Karolyi to retain his available cash and securities.

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**CIVIL SUNDRY BILL,  
VETOED BY WILSON,  
PASSED BY SENATE**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, July 18.—Carrying increased appropriations for the rehabilitation and education of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, the \$613,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill was passed today by the senate. It now goes to the president, who vetoed the original bill because it limited funds for training wounded service men.

**INTERVENTION IN  
HUNGARY LIKELY  
TO HELP POLAND**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, July 18.—Allied Council Gives Consideration to Disorders.

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Paris, July 18.—(Havas)—The principal topic of discussion before the allied supreme council yesterday, the Journal says, was allied intervention in Hungary, "where military action seems the only means to end a situation dangerous for Rumania and Poland."

**FRENCH CONSIDER TREATY**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Paris, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—The committee of the chamber of deputies which is considering the treaty of peace today took up a report on German colonies. This report says that the return to Togoland and the Cameroun to France only revives the prior rights of France from a political viewpoint. It adds, however, that "a recent accord between France and Great Britain fixes the limitations and rights of each in those colonies."

**Security Guaranteed**

Premier Clemenceau in appearing before the committee, declared that the security of France was guaranteed by the treaty of peace and the treaties between France and the United States and Great Britain. M. Clemenceau reviewed the proceedings in the peace conference regarding the left bank of the Rhine, filing with the committee a series of documents on the subject. He recalled that in the opinion of Marshal Foch, the bridgeheads of the Rhine should be established and occupied permanently and said that he had been obliged to choose between that protection which France alone would have been obliged to assure and the protection afforded by the American and British treaties.

**SIX MINERS DIE  
IN BLAST WHICH  
DESTROYS MINE**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Elkhorn, W. Va., July 18.—Six miners were killed in an explosion that wrecked the Tazewell mine, near here today. Two hundred men who were in the mine at the time were trapped for several hours, but were rescued later by workmen who dug through the wreckage. Five bodies had been recovered up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**DIXON MISS IS  
NOW LAWYER;  
LED BIG CLASS**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

**Miss Anna Jensen Won  
Honors — Lloyd J.  
Scriven Passed.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Miss Anna M. Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen, of this city, is the first woman to be admitted to the bar of the state of Illinois from Lee county under the present system of bar examinations since 1897. Together with this distinguished accomplishment, Miss Jensen was one of the leaders in the class of 250 candidates who wrote the examination before the state board of law examiners in Chicago on July 8 and 9.

The class was presented with a total of 70 questions, the maximum passing mark being 700 points. Out of this, Miss Jensen was tied with one other candidate, a graduate of the Harvard law school with 588 points, 490 being required to pass the state examination.

Out of the class of 250 candidates 126 were successful in passing the examination.

Lloyd J. Scriven, son of John Scriven of this city, was another successful candidate from Dixon to write and pass the examination.

**HOUSE REPUBLICANS  
FACE ANOTHER VETO  
ON DAYLIGHT BILL**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, July 18.—Determined to again attempt repeal of the daylight savings law, even at the risk of another presidential veto, republicans in the house agriculture committee today overruled objections of democrats included again in the agriculture appropriation bill repealing rider, and the house rules committee provided for an hour's debate.

Announcement also was made that the domestic letter rate of two cents an ounce in effect when mail went directly from one country to the other would be re-established as soon as direct steamship lines had been restored.

Exchange of money orders with Germany will not be resumed pending the negotiation of a new treaty, which officials said was made necessary by the decline in value of the German mark.

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## CEMENT NOW BEING POURED ON HIGHWAY WORK WEST OF ASHTON

Work is Being Inspected for State By C. H. Russell, Dixon.

The work of laying cement on the Lincoln Highway west of Ashton has been started and during the past few days good progress has been made with the work and having the greater part of the summer ahead of them the contractors will reach Franklin Grove early in the fall unless some unforeseen difficulty arises.

Charles R. Russell of this city is the state inspector, and he is on the work every day making sure that all specifications are being followed.

At present the contractor is short about twenty men to keep them running full capacity. They are able to build about 250 feet of road a day but they have a machine capable of mixing enough concrete to build 400 feet.

The contractor is using one of the latest models of steam mixers it being a new one brought especially here for this contract. A mechanical tamper is expected very shortly which will be a great improvement and save much labor. At present the tamping is being done by hand. The forms for the concrete are steel instead of plank, and the road is being built as straight as a railroad track.

One new feature on this contract not seen elsewhere will be long curves at the turns. The road has been graded similar to a race course the outer edge of the road being raised to such a height that will permit cars to turn the corners without slacking speed.

Water for the concrete mixer is being pumped from a well opposite Byron Bremner's residence. As they progress each day a few lengths of pipe are taken off.

Each morning after the cement has been laid the top is covered to a thickness of several inches with black dirt, and this is kept moist each morning for a period of twenty days, the inspector stating that this process was to keep the cement from cracking. The road cannot be used until ten days after the dirt has been removed. The men are anxious to reach the Haenisch corner and turn south so that they can throw the east and west road open for traffic.

### CASUALTY REPORT.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

- Killed in action, 4.
- Died from wounds, 25.
- Died in aeroplane accident, 1.
- Died from accident and other causes, 8.
- Died of disease, 8.
- Wounded severely, 13.
- Wounded (degree undetermined), 32.
- Wounded slightly, 21.
- Total, 92.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above:

- Killed in action (including 382 lost at sea), 34,370.
- Died of wounds, 13,777.
- Died of disease, 23,491.
- Died from accident and other causes, 5,131.
- Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned), 213,628.
- Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 1,610.
- Total to date, 292,007.

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*  
LONDON—Jimmy Wilde defeated Pal Moore in a 29 round bout.

PARIS—Bela Kun, head of the Hungarian communist government, has been ousted, according to Vienna dispatches.

PARIS—The inter-allied council refused Italy's request that Austrian concessions at Tien Tsin, China, be transferred to her.

PARIS—Several persons were killed or injured when a large munitions dump was blown up at Le Bourget.

LONDON—Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa and a member of the British peace delegation, advocates appeasement and reconciliation with Germany.



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### ON THE DIAMOND

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	23	.671
Cincinnati	49	25	.662
Chicago	42	34	.553
Pittsburgh	38	35	.521
Brooklyn	37	36	.507
St. Louis	29	45	.312
Boston	26	44	.389
Philadelphia	21	47	.309

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 2; Chicago 1.  
Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0 (12 innings).

Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed account of street car strike.

#### GAMES TODAY

Chicago at New York  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	28	.632
New York	42	31	.575
Cleveland	44	33	.571
Detroit	41	34	.547
St. Louis	40	34	.541
Washington	34	43	.442
Boston	31	42	.423
Philadelphia	10	54	.260

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Washington 9; Chicago 4.  
Cleveland 4; Boston 6.  
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 7; New York 6 (17 innings).

#### GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Chicago.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
New York at St. Louis.

#### SCARBORO

Emil Bresson, of Ashton, was in town Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Clapper, of Warrensburg, Ill., expect to start home the middle of the week.

Velma Simpson and Leona Bird, of Steward, visited several days at the P. C. Schoenholz home.

Mrs. Ella Smith was a guest at the Florence Smith home for several days. Henry Sherlock, of Steward, was in town Monday morning.

F. X. Herman shipped cattle Monday morning.

Mrs. G. P. Levy and son, Orville, of Steward, spent Saturday at the P. C. Schoenholz home.

J. J. Moresbacher was in town Tuesday.

Miss Maud Riley, of Lee Center, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. D. Riley.

Mr. Henard, of Aurora, was in town Tuesday.

P. C. Wagner motored to Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

Lucille Graves returned from Chicago Saturday noon after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neshy Spitzer were guests at the J. B. Cave home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz motored to Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

**WANTED**  
GIRLS IN PACKAGE DEPARTMENT, STEADY WORK, GOOD WAGES. APPLY TO MR. ANNIS, UNIVERSAL OATS CO., 1620

### ASHTON CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

At a meeting of the Ashton council this week the members took up the question of lighting the streets with electricity, and a representative of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company was present at the request of the council to give them the necessary information.

The cost of one lamp per year, if 50 were installed, would be \$20.37 per year if equipped with 100 candle power nitrogen lamps. For service from dusk to dawn the charge was \$27.07 per lamp per year. The city has 48 street lamps of the gas type.

The council finally decided to enter into contract with the Utilities Co., for a period of ten years for 50 lamps of the 100 candle power, 44 of which will burn from dusk until midnight and six of which in the main part of town shall burn all night. This service would cost Ashton a few cents less than \$90 per month, and the lamps would be lighted every night.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

MOLINE—Next district meeting of the Rotarians of Illinois will be held at East Moline in October, when a rotary club will be instituted there.

ROCKFORD—13 year old Albert Dewer had established a land office business in selling bright-colored chevrons and military insignia at Camp Grant when the intelligence officers nabbed him. He secured his stock through theft from the camp tailor's window.

LOGKFOR—Commercial club secretaries of Illinois in the number of 190 or more are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Association of Commerce Organization secretaries here Aug. 2 and 3.

NEW YORK ISLAND—Wholesale discharges at the arsenal are not contented, according to Col. Harry C. Jordan, but only enough men to do the required work will be retained.

LA SALLE—Six hundred employees of the Marquette Cement company have been insured by the company for amounts of \$500 to \$1,000 according to length of service. Loyalty during the war on the part of the employees brought the reward.

ROCK ISLAND—Effective August first shaves will be 25 cents and haircuts 50 cents at union shops.

ROCK ISLAND—Falling 30 feet to a cement sidewalk did not cause the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr. The child fell through a screen window on the third floor of the home.

ROCK ISLAND—Officers at the arsenal will resume pre-war rank on September 1, it was announced by Col. Harry C. Jordan, commandant.

BELVIDERE—The new hospital to be built by the Belvidere Hospital Association will be known as Highland hospital, it was decided by the board of directors.

### SON BORN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wedekind, of Route 5, Thursday morning, a son, weighing 10 pounds.



### AMBROY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Krebs, Pastor  
Services next Sunday as usual.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Topic for Sunday School discussion: "How Abraham Spoke with God as a Friend Speaks with a Friend." Theme for the morning sermon: "The Sinners Relation to Christ."

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, Supt.

Morning Service at 10:45. Instead of the sermon by the pastor we shall have at this service an address by Mrs. G. M. Mathes, President of the Women's Church Federation of Chicago. Mrs. Mathes is said to be a very forceful and brilliant speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to hear this address to attend this service.

### PALMYRA (Sugar Grove)

Sunday School at the usual hour, Bert Palmer, Supt.

Following the Sunday School session an address will be given by Mrs. G. M. Mathes, President of the Women's Church Federation of Chicago.

### ELDENA U. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor  
Sunday will be Communion Day.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Rev. A. D. Shaffer of Sterling will preach at 10:45 a.m. Afterwards the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

K. L. C. E., 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Crusading Against Intemperance." Presiding Elder B. R. Schulze will preach at 8 p.m.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. C. C. Hintz, Supt.

Morning service at 10:45. The Anti-Saloon League will have charge.

Evening service at 8:00. See Der-

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. the mid-summer communion will be held. Everyone is urged to be present at this service.

Everyone welcome at these services.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Supt. W. E. White.

Evening worship with us.

### EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Johnson, Pastor  
10:45 a.m. Divine worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject "The Lost Christ."

11:45 a.m. Bible School. O. E. Miss-

man, Supt.

Come and worship with us.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Supt. W. E.

White.

Men's hickory bib overalls or jackets.....\$1.00

Men's plain blue bib overalls or jacket.....\$1.35

Men's khaki bib overalls only.....\$1.75

Men's Wabash striped overalls, light.....\$1.35

Boys' or small men's sizes khaki pants.....\$1.00

Boys' khaki bib overalls.....\$1.00

Men's khaki motor suits.....\$1.95 to \$3.00

Manufacturer's odds and ends in work shirts—blue chambray, khaki, black and white striped, prices .65c, 75c, 85c

# Society

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday**  
W. C. T. U. Meeting—Mrs. D. C. Leake, 105 Dement Ave.  
**Saturday.**  
Woman's Club Picnic—Nancassadde Lodge, Assembly Park.  
Congregational Picnic—Lowell Park.

## CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its picnic tomorrow at Lowell Park in the afternoon only. For those who care to go by boat the boat, Dixon, in charge of Mr. Espy has been chartered. Those who prefer to go by automobile should meet at the church between one and two p. m. This is to be a basket picnic and everyone should make provisions for this. Ice cream will be provided at the park. Games have been planned for the amusement of all. The supper will be served at 6:30. All Sunday school scholars and members of the church are cordially invited.

## SUNSHINE CLASS PICNICKED

Thirty members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Sunday School picnicked last evening at the rear of the attractive cottage at Assembly park of Mrs. Chiverton, whose hospitality was enjoyed for the event. A business meeting preceded the serving of the supper at 7 o'clock. At this session it was planned to hold the August picnic at Lowell park. A delicious supper was served in which the members, their husbands, and guests participated.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY PICNIC

Mrs. W. H. Winn entertained at their pleasant country home at the edge of town on Thursday afternoon the members of the Baptist Missionary Society and their families. A picnic supper was served on the lawn in cafeteria style. One of Allen Smith's young sons had with him his pony and the young people in the gathering derived much amusement from rides on his back.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Soderling, of Dierman, N. D., have announced to Dixon relatives the birth of a daughter, Bethel Jean, on July 14th, 1919. Mrs. Soderling was formerly Miss Myrtle Wolcott, a daughter of J. T. Wolcott, of Marion township, this county, and a niece of Judge Robert H. Scott, of Dixon.

## AT RAY SPRINGER HOME

Mrs. Jessie Hansen of Neenah, Wis., wife of the late George W. Hansen, of Chicago, Ill., and two children, came from Chicago today to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Springer and Miss Anna Hansen. Frank Hansen of Chicago is also visiting with his sisters and brother in law.

## P. N. G. CLUB PICNIC

The members of the Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah Lodge of Dixon held a picnic at Lowell Park yesterday, serving two meals, both dinner and supper. Ten participated in the mid-day meal, these going to the park by boat. Others, including husbands, swelled the number to twenty in the evening.

## INTER NOS CIRCLE MET

Mrs. Harry Fairchild entertained the members of the Inter Nos Circle at a delightful club luncheon Thursday afternoon, serving a two course repast. Nasturtiums were the table flowers. Every club member was present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Hoberg in two weeks.

## VISITING BROTHERS

Mrs. Amy Garnsey, of Houston, Tex., who has been visiting with her brother, Judge Robert H. Scott, of Dixon, and is now at the home of another brother, James W. Scott, of Palmyra, expects to return to her home about July 25th.

## ENJOYING BIG FISH

The H. W. Leydig and George W. Newton families are today feasting on a large muskellunge contributed from a big catch made by H. L. Fordham, who is taking a few days' vacation among the northern lakes.

## MOTORED TO ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick and daughter, Margaret, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Speilman, motored to Rockford this morning.

## RETURNED TO KANSAS

Miss Madge Wallace returned to her home in Ottawa, Kansas, today after a two weeks' visit at the Adam Johnson home near Oregon.

## ICE CREAM LAWN SOCIAL

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on the church lawn tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:15.

## VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. Frederick Blass and son, Paul, returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with Mrs. Blass' parents at Chicago.

## GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Chicago, are here for a few days' visit at the Adam Johnson home near Oregon.

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## FOR MRS. SCHMIDER'S GUESTS

Mrs. Clark Rickard is entertaining this afternoon in honor of the guests of Mrs. Anthony R. Schmerda, her sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Chesterton, Ind., and her niece, Miss Miller, of North Manchester, Ind.

## Will Review Court Martial of Officer Who Assaulted Men

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Army officers composing the court martial that tried Lieutenant "Hardboiled" Smith and Lieutenant Mason, formerly in charge of American military prisoners in France, where soldiers are alleged to have been beaten mercilessly, will be called before a special house war investigation committee within a few days to explain the sentences they imposed, according to Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts.

Other witnesses to be called at that time, Mr. Dallinger declared in a prepared statement, "will testify that the trial of these two men was a joke." Both Smith and Mason were given only sentences of dishonorable discharge, the statement asserted, despite testimony of their brutality.

**EVENING PARTY**

A pleasant party was given at the M. F. Harvey home last evening when twenty-five of their friends gathered there to spend the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, of the Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brierton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hether and daughter, Helen, of Dixon.

## AT A. A. SCHMIDER'S HOME

Mrs. C. E. Morgan and son, Robert, of Chesterton, Ind., and Miss Frances Miller, of North Manchester, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Schmerda. Mrs. Morgan is a sister and Miss Miller a niece of Mrs. Schmerda. Miss Miller has been attending a sorority convention in Chicago.

## GUESTS FROM STERLING

Mrs. R. H. Sheldon, of Rock Falls, and Mrs. Will Shuck of Sterling, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel Thursday afternoon. The latter's son, Corporal Stitzel, has just returned from France.

## BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES

The National Manufacturing Co., of Sterling, will entertain their salesmen and employees with a banquet, to be held at Lowell Park Lodge on Friday evening, July 25.

## MOTORING TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Clevidence left Wednesday on a week's motoring trip. They will visit points in Iowa. A few days will be spent with Mr. and Mrs. Carson in Iowa City.

## FIRST ON AIR TRIP

Robert Reed, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Reed, was the first on Tuesday afternoon to take an air ride with Lt. Diggins in the army plane.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained with a bridge party at the Country club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Curtis Clark of Pittsburg, Pa.

## DAY IN DIXON

Mrs. J. E. Agnew and daughter, Jean, and son, Edwin, of Galt, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

## PICNICKED AT LOWELL

The Oregon and Dixon Sunday schools of the Church of God picnicked Thursday at Lowell Park.

## DAY IN ROCKFORD

Mrs. Mason and Miss Zetta Webster will go to Rockford Sunday to spend the day with friends.

## CAMPING AT ASSEMBLY

The Oliver Griffith family are camping this week in one of the Assembly park cottages.

## AT LOWELL PARK

Samuel Plum, of Mt. Morris, was a surprise guest at Lowell Park last evening.

## TO ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son, William, motored to Rockford today for a visit with friends.

## RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Louis Drummond returns to Chicago this evening after seven weeks' visit here with her many Dixon friends.

## TO VISIT IN FULTON

Miss Anna Pratt leaves today for a week-end visit in Fulton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

## VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. L. N. Kiwin and son, Neil, have returned from a six weeks' visit Mrs. Kiwin's parents at Oregon, Wis.

## WITH SISTER

Miss Lucille Hanen, of Oregon, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Kiwin.

## GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

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## SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

### EVERETT AND SANDRA GO SHOPPING

#### CHAPTER XXIII

As I leaned back in the luxurious town car Everett had given me for my own use I muttered:

"What do I care whether he is pleased or not?" Yet I know I did care, and the fact that a moment after I had made that hasty exclamation, I was carefully examining my face with a hand mirror to see if I really did look well, proved that I did.

Inconsistent, yes. But was ever

teenage inconsistent?

Everett was waiting for me, altho I was exactly on time. He complimented me saying:

"Many women think ten or fifteen minutes one way or another makes no difference. But a man likes promptness. I am glad you have that virtue among your other ones."

It wasn't a very intimate speech; but I was glad he was pleased with me. He then asked that they show me the coat.

The coat was perfectly lovely! A sapphire blue velvet with a saffron collar. It was awfully becoming. But I winced when he said:

"I knew it would be! Sapphire is always becoming to people with your colored hair."

I had worn Sapphire velvet too!

Everett never said a word. I said to myself, "I wanted to think."

It is so easy to fool ourselves if we really try.

I had known that even then Everett was discovering that I was not as young as he had thought—not a child but a grown girl, almost a woman. Then he also thought me very lovely, with the promise of greater beauty when more mature, it would have comforted me immensely. I did realize that he was rather proud of me. He couldn't hide that. But I laid it all to his taste in dressing me, for that was what he did. Altho he never objected when I wore one of my simple trou-

sy for myself. But I brushed them quickly away and spent an hour selecting reading matter. I wished I knew the kind of books he liked. I must ask, then I could occasionally buy him one.

When he comes home to dinner I was curled up on the rug in front of the fire place reading.

"Purring just like a kitten," he said as he kissed me and helped me to my feet. He looked at the book I was reading, then at the others I had bought, and selecting one said he should take possession of it, as he had wanted to read it ever since he had read the reviews. I was pleased out of all proportion to the incident. But that he would read anything I had selected, made me think I was not so hopelessly childish as he usually made me feel. I did so want him to treat me like a grown-up.

He took me to the theater that night, and never said a cross or impatient word. "Perhaps he does love me a little," I said to myself, "and so is sorry for me."

Had I known that for weary weeks and months I was to blow hot and blow cold over the question of Everett's feelings for me I should not have known how to endure my life. But I was of an optimistic nature, and it took very little to encourage me to think as I wanted to think.

As he turned away after assisting me into the car, my eyes filled. I couldn't have told just why, but something in his voice, his eyes as he told me I was lovely in the coat, made me think he was sorry for me, and so made me sor-

ry dresses in the house, he did object once when I wore one when going to the theater with him.

"They were all right for Lakeville, and aer perfectly appropriate for home wear. But I can afford handsome clothes for you. Why shouldn't you leave the shop empty handed."

Often and often I wished that Everett had not said that he was attracted to me because I had hair like Leola, the woman who had drowned herself rather than have him disgrace her before the world. The woman I was sure he still loved. Had he not said that I think could perhaps soon have forgotten and forgiven all the rest; but that rankled and hurt. As time went on I became more and more in love with my husband, the hurt was sometimes almost more than I could bear.

So often when lonely and unhappy because of the thought of Leola, I would spend my time in shopping. It made me forget her, aside from the pleasure

Tomorrow—Sandra is Received by Everett's Friends.

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## TEMPERATE GENERATIONS

Those who are most concerned in this  
prohibitionist revolution are saying  
about it. They are the children.It is much, of course, to take temptation  
out of the way of men and women  
who have developed a weakness for  
strong drink. It is much to stop the  
backward lapse toward brutishness  
which comes with the alcoholic loosening  
of self-restraint in weak minds. It  
is much to get rid of the drag on mental  
and physical efficiency which science  
and common sense alike pronounce the  
inevitable result of habitual indulgence  
in alcohol. It is much to rid society of  
the sickness, crime and poverty resulting  
from the traffic that is now outlawed.

But these are, in a way, negative things. They are merely corrective. They eliminate existing evils, straighten out many crooked lives, make many homes more prosperous and happy, make the community's burdens a little easier; but that is only a belated undoing of what never ought to have been done in the first place. And in only too many thousand cases the evil can not be undone. Mind or body or character is too far gone.

The big thing is to make it possible  
for a new generation to grow up clean,  
without possessing these taints and  
weakness, and even without knowledge  
of them.Better far than changing a bad habit  
is never to form the habit. The chief  
reason why men have drunk intoxicants  
has been that the drinking places  
and the drinks were right at hand, inviting them. It was accessibility rather  
than any essential call of the blood, or  
any pull of the poison itself—that came  
afterward, artificially developed. It has  
been proved countless times in the  
growth of American temperance that  
where no alcoholic beverages are offered  
to boys and girls, it never occurs to them to want the stuff. Not only do they  
form no alcoholic habits; they hardly even think of alcohol.It is this new generation and succeeding  
generations that are the real beneficiaries  
of this new regime. They will be  
cleaner, finer, stronger and better.

## THE WHIPPING BOY

Offer of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former  
chancellor of Germany, to stand as  
sacrificial goat for the former kaiser  
represents the archaic German trend of  
thought, in addition to being a trick to  
pay two debts with one coin.He says in his request: "As former  
German chancellor I bear for my period  
of office sole responsibility as regulated  
in the German constitution for the political  
acts of the emperor." The ancient office of "whipping boy" brought  
down to modern times!Back in the old days it was the fashion  
to have some young commoner about, whose duty it was to take the  
whippings which by right of descent  
should have fallen on the back of young royalty. It was a convenient  
way of saving the august person from  
well deserved punishment, while paying  
some attention to the fact that wrong had been done.Of course it fostered meanness in  
kings and servility in commoners, and in this respect Bethmann-Hollweg and his master are no exception to the ancient rule. There is this difference, however—the whipping boy in this modern case is as guilty as his king. He it was  
who coined the phrase, "a scrap of paper."Bethmann-Hollweg should be brought  
to justice on his own account. There is reason enough for it. But the kaiser, too, should pay, or one of the greatest evils of autocracy will survive in spite of all the blood that has been shed to cure it.Every one of those leaders, from the  
kaiser down, who turned deaf ears to  
the protests of Belgium, to the heartbroken  
cries of the mothers of Lille, to the gasps of drowning sailors and little  
children, to the horrified remonstrances  
of the whole civilized world, must themselves find deaf ears turned to any  
pleas for clemency or alteration of the  
terms.

## ABE MARTIN



## 100,000 BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ARE LOCKED OUT

## Contractors of Chicago Refuse to Grant Wage Boost.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Building operations in Chicago are at a standstill today and more than 100,000 workmen are idle as a result of a lookout ordered by the executive committee of the building construction employers association of Chicago.

Yesterday the organization, which includes in its membership every building contractor in the city, issued an ultimatum declaring that unless the members of the carpenters, lathers, iron workers and other unions who have been on a strike for several weeks, returned to work by 8 o'clock this morning and agreed to abide by the provisions of their joint trade wage contracts which run until 1921, the builders would indefinitely suspend all operations.

The strikers ignored the threat and refused to return to work as requested and early in the day the executive committee of the building employers sent a letter by special messenger to every contractor with instructions to immediately stop work of every character.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—More than 100,000 men employed in Chicago building operations will be idle by tonight, unless strikes for higher pay, involving about \$8,000 of their number, are called off. An ultimatum to the striking building trades that they return to work by 8 o'clock this morning was issued yesterday by the building construction employers' association.

Approximately \$50,000,000 in construction work will come to a standstill if the lookout occurs. Other operations about to be started at an estimated cost of \$75,000,000 will be deferred, and the employees will sacrifice about \$800,000 daily in wages during its duration.

## Carpenters Ignore Order.

The 16,000 carpenters will ignore the order, D. J. Ryan, secretary of the joint arbitration board and member of the carpenters' district council, said when the ultimatum was received.

The remainder of the men who are out either to enforce demands of their own or in sympathy with the carpenters, also will ignore the contractors' order, declared Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago federation of labor.

## Violate Agreement.

The decision to declare a lookout

was made by jumping into the Chicago river.

Mrs. C. A. David and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Dodge left for an extended visit in New England states.

## FRANCE SETTING THE WORLD AN EXAMPLE

France is showing the way to the world in peace as it did in war. While a greater part of Europe is talking, fighting or rioting about it, the French people are getting down to work. The nation is already showing a wonderful power of recuperation, despite the fact that its wounds were deeper and more extensive than those of any country save only Belgium and Serbia.

During the seven months since the ending of hostilities France has laid 600 miles of double track railroads and 700 miles of single track lines. She has also cleared and reopened to navigation more than 200 miles out of the very important 650 miles of canals that had been closed by the war. Interior transportation in France depends on the canals to a degree which it is hard for us to realize. Beyond that about 7000 miles of highway have been returned to good condition out of the 24,000 miles destroyed or damaged in the war.

In every other nation in Europe there is a disinclination of labor to return to work; a dull, apathetic state of mind. This is not surprising and perhaps, under the circumstances, not to be too greatly criticized, but none the less dangerous to the future of Europe. Just as she has done in the past, France is pointing the way to a safe and wholesome future. The first thing to do is to go to work. France has already done it.

## 30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

O. H. Brown, of Brown Brothers, Morrison, was in Dixon arranging for the opening of a dry goods store by the firm, and seeking a site on which to build a residence.

Rev. W. F. Small resigned his pastorate of the Universalist church here.

A young man named Ball, employed by the North-Western in construction work here, who had lost a hand in an accident at Nelson a few weeks before, suicided by jumping into the Chicago river.

Mrs. C. A. David and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Dodge left for an extended visit in New England states.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

James Phillips, son-in-law of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against his father-in-law, charging alienation of affections.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the day: 80 and 48.

S. F. Miller, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office here, was assaulted and rendered unconscious by a burglar whom he encountered in his home at 9:15 W. Third street. The robber took \$20 from his victim's pocket before making his escape.

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came as a climax to a series of strikes in the building industry and was precipitated by the walkout of the carpenters, who are charged by the employers with violating their agreement and refusing to negotiate a compromise. They are holding out for \$1 an hour.

The last complete shutdown of building operations occurred here in November 1899 and lasted thirteen months.

## MACHINERY VERSUS CRUDE HAND LABOR

A question that is often asked in connection with the recent war with Germany is, "How did America, in the space of months, overcome the twenty or more years' start that Germany had in the manufacture of war materials of every description?"

Those who know answer the question in three words, "By quantity production." But this answer means little to the average person who has not seen the American method of quantity production in actual operation.

The educational features starting at the Family Theatre tonight will give such people a clearer insight into how the feat was accomplished. The motor car industry, which has contributed so much to the manufacturing world in the way of straight line production methods and the elimination of lost motion and re-handling of materials, is the industry featured.

## DIXON LADIES WON CONTEST WITH POLO

Dixon ladies were victorious yesterday in a golf tournament with feminine golfists of the Edgewater club at Polo, the Dixon Country club women winning the honors, 6 up, trimming Polo with a score of 17 and 11.

The following women were on the team from this city: Miss Raymond, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Miss Rosanna Dement, Mrs. Gordon Utley, Mrs. A. A. Rowland, Miss Francie Ingraham, Mrs. Harry Lager and Mrs. Henry U. Bardwell.

## SATURDAY LAST DAY OF FOOT SPECIALIST

Your last hour to consult the eminent foot specialist from the Dr. Wm. Scholl institute of Chicago, will be 7 p.m. Saturday at Henry's Shoe Store. All those suffering with foot trouble in any form should call tomorrow at any time up to 7 p.m.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store.

The Telegraph now in its 69th year is the oldest paper in Lee Co.

## French Invented 100-Mile Cannon

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Thursday, July 17.—While giving evidence before a committee of the chamber of deputies investigating the Briey question today M. L. Bourgeois, chief engineer of the navy department, said that at the time Paris was being bombarded by German long range guns he had designed a cannon with a range of 100 miles which could be put in position in an hour.

The gun was ready for action at the time the armistice was signed, he said.

## Try to Check Smut in Illinois Wheat

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Agriculture agents of Sangamon, Madison and Mason counties were to confer here today with Charles Adkins, Illinois director of agriculture, to devise means of checking the spread of "flag smut" and "take-all" infection which are said to have appeared in growing wheat in these counties.

Director Adkins has notified Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, that he regards it as unwise to quarantine wheat grown in the three counties. The infection of the grain, Mr. Adkins said, is limited, and precautionary measures already have been taken to stop it.

Federal authorities have had under consideration the quarantine of all wheat raised in the three counties and also in Indiana districts where the infection is said to have appeared.

## Czech Soldiers to Parade in Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 18.—Czecho-Slovak troops numbering 1,056, who were invalidated from Siberia fighting lines and started back home across the United States, will parade down Pennsylvania avenue late today and be reviewed by President Wilson from a stand in front of the white house.

## 300 Vessels of Port of Hamburg to Allies

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, July 18.—It is officially announced at Hamburg that 300 vessels having that city as their home port and having a total displacement of 1,162,000 cubic meters have been delivered to the entente powers. Of these 31 ships were owned by the Hamburg-American line.

## Religious Bodies to Get Plenty of Wine for Church Purposes

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 18.—Regulations just issued by the bureau of internal revenue afford every religious organization in the United States opportunity to obtain wine for sacramental purposes.

"We have endeavored to cut out all red tape," Deputy Commissioner Gaylor said, "and have made the regulations easy for bona fide organizations to follow."

Where sacramental wines are produced and distributed under clerical supervision, as in certain monasteries of the Roman Catholic church, the usual internal revenue tax must be paid and accurate records kept of all shipments.

## Affidavit Necessary.

In case of purchase of wine from dealers not under church supervision, the bureau expressed a preference that an affidavit of the use to which the wine was to be put accompany the order, for the protection of both the seller and the purchaser. Churches not having hierarchical organizations will obtain wine on the application of the minister or duly authorized officer of the congregation.

Jewish congregations, each of which is a separate entity under no superior prelate, will obtain wine for their services on application of the rabbi. The historic mead, brewed from grapes and honey, will continue to be used in the Passover feast. The bureau has ruled, contrary to erroneous reports that mead was prohibited, that the drink may be made in accordance with ancient custom in the homes of Jewish families, when intended for use in the religious festival.

WANTED.

City editor. Communicate at once with LaSalle Post, LaSalle, Ill.

## Green Government Decorates U. S. Men

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Greek government has decorated 33 officers and two nurses of the American Red Cross mission to Greece, according to a cable message received today at Red Cross headquarters. Lieutenant Colonel Edward Capps, of Princeton, N. J., head of the commission received the Greek medal, second class. Among those awarded medals, third class, were Majors Clifford W. Barnes and Samuel J. Walker, Lake Forest, Ill.; Carl E. Black, Jacksonville, Ill.; C. G. Hopkins, Champaign, Ill., and Horace S. Oakley, Chicago.

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## WANTED

City Editor. LaSalle Post, LaSalle, Ill.

Mrs. Andrew Little of Compton was a Dixon called Thursday.

## Wife Doing Good Work.

I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I don't

## FORD IS QUESTIONED REGARDING EDITORIAL IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Heart of Libel Suit is Reached Today When Trial is Renewed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 18.—The heart of Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune was reached today when Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, representing the Tribune, began to question Mr. Ford regarding the alleged libelous editorial, headed "Ford is an Anarchist," published in the Tribune June 23, 1916.

Attorneys Alfred Lucking and Alfred G. Murphy peppered the examination with objections on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. Lucking characterized the examination in the course of which Mr. Stevenson attempted again to get the witness to admit that he was "an ignorant idealist" as brutal and particularly distressing to so modest a man as Mr. Ford.

Court was in session nearly two hours before Mr. Ford was recalled, the time being consumed in the reading or portions of the transcript of the examination of General Erasmus Weaver, before military affairs committee of congress in 1916, and with other matters collateral to the case.

The Tribune next came for the first time directly to the heart of the suit, the Tribune editorial of June 23, 1916, which was headed "Ford is an anarchist."

"What is a headline?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

"It shows what is in the body of an article under it."

Mr. Ford yesterday testified that an anarchist is a bomb thrower, or one who overthrows government. Mr. Stevenson then read the text of the editorial.

"Nothing there about bomb throwing is there, Mr. Ford?"

"No, but the headline."

"But you said that a headline shows what is in the body of the article, Mr. Ford."

This precipitated an argument in the course of which Attorney Murphy contended that it was the contention of the plaintiff that the headline was libelous standing by itself, for the very reason that the text of the article related nothing anarchist of Mr. Ford.

"It seems to me, your honor," said Mr. Stevenson, "that we have a right to know what the plaintiff himself thinks—just how he thinks he has been injured."

"I hardly ever read anything but the headlines," put in Mr. Ford.

Judge Tucker took up a law book and Mr. Stevenson went on:

"You will hardly deny the charge that you are an ignorant idealist, Mr. Ford? You said so twice yesterday."

"Well, Mr. Stevenson, you can get me to say black is white," smiled the witness.

"Why, Mr. Ford, haven't I been fair with you?"

"Yes."

Mr. Lucking protested:

"This is brutal to a fine man; a modest man who hates to appear in public, who does not wish to be here. I submit that it is brutal."

"You don't think that Mr. Ford, do you?" asked Mr. Stevenson, "I'm not brutal, am I?"

Mr. Ford smiled.

"He is talking through his hat, isn't he?" continued the Tribune lawyer.

Witness smiled again, and Judge Tucker reminded that Mr. Ford could expect no different treatment from any other witness.

"But he has had different treatment so far as I am concerned," said Attorney Stevenson. "I never in my life treated a witness with so much consideration."

Mr. Ford finally stated that the record would show what he said about being an "ignorant idealist." Attorney Stevenson then called his attention to his previous testimony in which he admitted ignorance of most things about the army and navy.

### COAST DEFENSE DISCUSSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Mount Clemens, Mich., July 18.—A statement that one-third of the record of the testimony of Henry Ford in the latter's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune has been taken up by the objection of counsel for Mr. Ford and the resultant arguments was made to Judge Tucker at the opening of court today. Alfred Lucking, senior counsel for Mr. Ford, took an exception, remarking that the same could be said of Tribune counsel when witnesses for the plaintiff were being heard.

Before he had been asked a question he was temporarily excused and Weymouth Kirkland, Tribune lawyer took the stand and was examined by his colleague, Elliott G. Stevenson. Both lawyers held copies of the report of testimony of General Weaver on coast defense before the military affairs committee of congress in 1916. The purpose was to refute the statement made in Mr. Ford's anti-preparedness advertisement quoting General Weaver as saying that the coast defense system was adequate.

The Tribune lawyer, by following General Weaver's testimony, further than the advertisement did, showed that General Weaver said that the coast guns were models of 1890 and would be unable to return the fire of modern naval guns.

### Belgian Combine to Rival U. S. Steel Co.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Brussels, Thursday, July 17. — (Delayed)—Out of the ruins of Belgium's steel industry which was systematically destroyed by the Germans will spring one of the biggest steel combinations in the world. Ten or twelve of the most powerful corporations whose plants were laid waste have decided to pool their interests into one immense undertaking. Stock in the various companies is being taken care of according to the method followed in merging many American plants in the United States steel corporation.

Miss Helen Palmer of Sterling was here yesterday.

## ZEELAND—WHERE STYLES NEVER CHANGE

Washington, D. C.—Zeeland, called a "paradise of quaint costumes," where bare arms always were the fashion, and where the miss of four dresses exactly as does her mother of forty, is the subject of a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

The bulletin, issued in connection with the announced desire of Belgium to annex that one-third portion of Zeeland which lies south of the Scheldt river, is based on a communication of Florence Craig Albrecht, as follows:

"Zeeland is a paradise of quaint costumes. Every island, almost every town, once had its own distinctive dress and many still retain it.

"The butter market at Middelburg has a pretty setting. The wagons and chaises roll up to the two gateways in endless procession, and the fair Walcheren dames descend with much shaking of voluminous skirts and aprons, much patting of caps and adjusting of coral necklaces, to set their baskets of golden butter and pearly eggs in even rows upon the long benches within before trotting off to the inevitable shopping.

"The product of dairy and chicken-coop belongs exclusively to the farmers' wives in Zeeland. It is they who do the selling, they who spend the earnings. You may find the men at the grain market; on the corners where pigs, calves, or sheep are for sale; in the cafes about the market square smoking and drinking with their fellows, and upon the days of great cattle markets very busy indeed driving shrewd bargains.

"The butter market is ready for business about 1 o'clock. If you saunter in through the iron gateway, now standing hospitably wide to invite buyers, you will find the front row of benches occupied around all three sides of the arcade with close-set rows of heavy baskets and the back row by the wall with a hundred or more rosy farmers' wives and daughters, dainty as the proverbial new pin, in glistening white caps, gold spirals, coral necklaces, many finger rings, and best black aprons over the second-best gown. The very best belongs to festivals and kermisses.

"The gay frontispieces and the bare arms give an air of gaiety to the somber costume, and the upturned gold spirals at each temple are fine hangers for many broad pearl-tipped pendants.

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**FORMER DIXON MAN MURDERER; SUICIDE**

More complete reports of the tragedy, published in this noon's edition of Chicago papers state that Smith, who had accused Springmeyer of being the wrecker of his home, had shot himself at a room at 3849 Ferdinand street.

**Fires at Wife.**

Before shooting Springmeyer, Smith fired two shots at his wife, who was living at 658 N. LaSalle street in the basement with his enemy and former friend, Mrs. Smith's refusal to consider her husband's plea for reconciliation so that their home could be restored for the benefit of their six children was the cause of the tragic encounter.

Shortly before Smith and his wife separated last November Springmeyer met Mrs. Smith through her husband, and the triangle that ended in death began to develop. The Smiths had six children. Springmeyer was a bachelor.

Following the separation, which Mrs. Smith ascribes to her husband's cruelty, Smith went to Milwaukee, taking William, the oldest son with him.

**Family Broken Up.**

The oldest girl, Lorraine, got into the Juvenile Court and was taken to the House of Good Shepherd. Mamie, the other daughter, was placed in a home on the South Side.

Charles was taken to the Lincoln School for the Feeble-Minded. Johnny, the youngest, went with his mother.

Mrs. Smith subsequently moved from her apartment at 1107 Washington Blvd. after Smith had written her from Milwaukee that he was "through with her." She and Springmeyer purchased a rooming house at 658 N. LaSalle St. and lived in the basement as Mr. and Mrs. Springmeyer.

**Husband Asks Forgiveness.**

Months of heartache and loneliness caused Smith to repent of his decision never to see his wife again. He wrote a letter for forgiveness, but received no answer. He wrote again and again, his letters combining repentance and

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**The Lobster.**

Unlike most other marine animals, the lobster is not truly migratory in its habits. It remains on about the same ground, it is believed, from year to year, coming into shallower water in spring and returning to the less accessible depths in autumn.

**The Romaika.**

The Romaika is a modern Greek dance, dignified in character, and although not as popular as other forms of the Terpsichorean art, is much affected by certain sections of the populace.

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## Activities in Amboy

### W. A. WEBBER BOUGHT MC'COY-KEEFER BLDG.

The McCoy & Kiefer saloon building on Main street, one of the oldest frame buildings in the town of Amboy, has been sold to W. A. Webber, of Compton. The building is to be vacated very soon and rearranged for another purpose. No announcement as to the plans for the future of the building have been made, but it is rumored that a restaurant or hotel may be built on the site which is one of the best in the business section of the town.

One rumor, which gained considerable circulation was to the effect that the Amboy State bank contemplated building on the site and changing the location of their institution. Ralph Ruckman, vice president of the bank however classes this rumor as being untrue.

### EARL CRAMPTON CALLED.

Mrs. Jennie Crampton last night received a very brief message notifying her of the death of her son, Earl Crampton at Flint, Mich. The message did not contain any detailed information. The body will doubtless be sent to Amboy for interment.

### COUNTY AGENT IS HOME.

County Advisor L. S. Griffith returned home this morning from Urbana where he spent three days at the state college of agriculture and at the state farm.

### FROM MOTOR TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ziegler and son, Sheldon, and Francis Jacobs have returned to Amboy after a ten day automobile trip through eastern Illinois and Indiana.

### Marine Strike May Affect Other Trades

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

New York, July 18.—The strike of seamen, firemen and oilers, which has resulted in holding several hundred ships at their pier here and caused steamship and railroad terminals to become piled high with freight, entered its second week today. Thousands of marine workers have been thrown out of employment and unless a quick settlement is brought about still other trades connected with shipping will be affected.

At this port about 400 vessels remain idle and at Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other Atlantic and gulf ports the number of ships tied up is estimated at more than 100. Many of these are United States shipping board vessels that have been leased to private corporations.

### Maternity in Care of German States

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Berne, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—A wireless dispatch received here says the Weimar assembly has adopted a bill placing maternity under the care of the state. A proposal by the independents that the mother of an illegitimate child should officially be designated

as the father has been rejected.

### NEGRO LABORERS QUIT.

The gang of about 100 negro laborers,

who have been working on the tracks and in the Illinois Central yards, has been sadly depleted in the last few days. Several of the men have quit and left Amboy to look for other work. Dissatisfaction over hours and wages is said to have been the cause of their quitting.

### Illness of Former Kaiser is Serious

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Berlin, July 18.—The pan-German Deutsche Zeitung, which stands close to former royal circles, takes a serious view of the illness of former Emperor William, calling it "deep melancholy." It is said that the one time monarch is so depressed that his physician views his condition as critical.

Count Hohenlohe is said to rarely leave his apartment and seldom sees his closest friends. The paper says that he spends many hours in prayer and that when he does talk he wants to converse on religious subjects. The former emperor is said to show a "high degree of nervousness."

The condition of the former emperor is such, according to the newspaper, that she may have to return to Germany for treatment of her old heart trouble.

### Illinois Men Given Medals for Bravery

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, July 18.—The following awards of distinguished service crosses were announced today: Capt. Zoda M. Lumley, Kampsville, Ill.; Lieut. Frank J. Fisher (deceased), Kansas City, Mo.; Sergt. Marquis L. Dillard, Ladonia, Mo.

Corporals Harry M. Ward, Gregory Landing, Mo., John C. Duncan, Whitehouse, Mo.

Pvt. Thomas E. Grider, Danville, Ill.

### Mexican States to Import Ammunition

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Douglas, Ariz., July 18.—Bulletins have been posted in all of the towns of the state of Sonora, stating that the Mexican government, by special arrangement with the United States government, would be permitted to bring in arms and ammunition "for defensive purposes." Any resident wishing to obtain arms and ammunition might do so by making formal application to the city council and they would be issued at cost price the notice said.

### France to Release Prisoners in August

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Berne, Thursday, July 17.—(Delayed)—According to official dispatches from Berlin it is expected in Germany that the return home of German prisoners of war in France will begin about the middle of August.

—Healo, Healo, Healo makes old feet young.

### New British Loan is Not a Great Success

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, July 18.—The victory loan campaign is disappointing, in the opinion of several morning newspapers. Others, however, accept the statement of J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that "in view of the circumstances the result is very satisfactory."

The Laborite Herald insists that the country's finances must be rehabilitated through a levy on capital. The Daily News does not take an optimistic view of the situation but says: "If the disappointing result of the victory loan persuades the government that the stage of easy borrowing is over and that the financial demand for the future will in some way have to be met out of income and capital and not by mortgaging property it will not be too dearly bought."

"I haven't taken any such position" was the reply. "I've merely told you that the street oiling is not in my department."

"Whose department is it in, then?"

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"It's in no one's department. All you have to do is to read the ordinance to know what my duties are, and you'll find I'm leaving nothing undone."

"Well, I'm certainly glad we haven't any more lawyers on this commission," exclaimed the executive, to which Mr. Armstrong made answer that the "lawyers are gentlemen."

"They are no more gentlemen than some others," said Mr. Smith. "But you're so technical. You seem to have an idea that if you had not been here the rest of us would have gotten into the penitentiary."

After all of which it was necessary to vote on the motions for borrowing the money from the contingent fund, to buy the oiler and to reimburse the contingent fund later—which motions had been prepared by Commissioners Pal-

### CITY BUYS OILER; WHO'S DEPT. WILL DIRECT ITS WORK?

(Continued from Page 1)

to be oiled, to which the commissioner answered, "I told you I couldn't use any of the funds in my department for that purpose."

"You were told," charged the Mayor, "that you didn't have to use your funds, that it would be paid for out of the street oiling fund."

The debate waxed warm between these two, until finally the Mayor opened: "We're supposed to be one family here, to consult and act together, but you take the position that you won't have anything to do with this street oiling."

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mer and Campbell—and the debate ended, a draw. The propositions to transfer the money from the contingent fund and to buy the oiler were passed unanimously, but Commissioner Armstrong voted against the motion to reimburse the contingent fund from the street oiling fund.

### How Much Interest?

During the session a proposition to borrow the cost of the sweeper from the banks was suggested, and the question of what interests would be charged was brought up. Commissioner Palmer said, he had borrowed from the banks for school funds and had only been charged 6 per cent, while it was reported the banks would charge the city 7 per cent. Which resulted in the opinion that if the use of the city's money by the bank in which it was placed wasn't worth giving the city the same rate of interest it did the school district "it might be well to move that money."

### COW TESTING ASSN. MEETS THIS EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Co-operative Cow-Testing association will be held this evening, at the home of Miss Besse E. Decker, 607 N. Hennepin avenue, Dixon.

Mr. Barker, manager of the Lisle

Farms, one of the largest and best known dairy establishments in the country will give the address. All members are urged to be present, and others who are interested in cow-testing association work are cordially invited to come.

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1919, at two o'clock p.m. at the dwelling house on the premises hereinabove described, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the Southeast Quarter of Section Two, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Two, in Township Twenty, North Range Eight, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois.

This is a choice tract of level land located one mile East and two miles North of Harmon, and about eight miles Southwest of Dixon, and is commonly known as the "Dowd Farm." It is located within the Dixon mill district, and is conveniently accessible, being located on one of the main highways leading to Harmon, and is suitable for grain, livestock or dairy purposes.

Possession is to be given on March 1st, 1920, without any restriction, and an abstract of title will be furnished.

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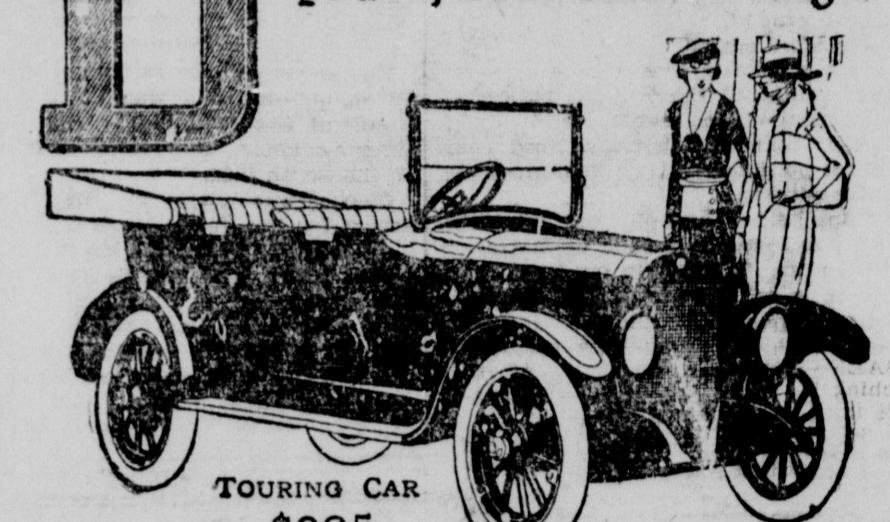
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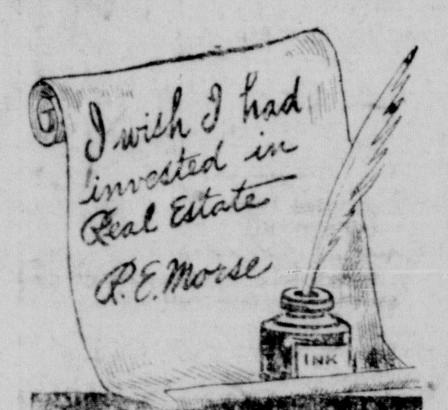
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during the war, and one of the features shows how these were constructed. The typically American production system here portrayed was one of the biggest factors in winning the war with Germany. It has also placed America first in manufacture. No matter what your age or sex, you cannot afford to miss this very instructive series.

## FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT

## To Cream Producers

All cream producers of Harmon and vicinity are invited to participate in the opening of the Beatrice Creamery Company's Cash Cream Buying Store at Harmon, Ill. The Opening Day is Saturday, July 19, and to each patron delivering cream to us on that day we will give a free souvenir. This is our method of getting acquainted with you and we want all farmers to take advantage of this special inducement and to learn the advantage also of selling grain the modern way. No lost cans, no delayed checks. Bring in your cream, see it accurately weighed and tested and take home your can and check at once.

Remember the day, Saturday, July 19, and the place, B. F. Swab's building on Main street, Harmon, Illinois.

## BEATRICE CREAMERY CO., Chicago

B. F. Swab, Agent, Harmon, Ill.



## BRINGING UP FATHER

Today's Market Report  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Sept.	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.88 1/2	1.90	1.94
Dec.	1.61 1/4	1.62	1.58 1/2	1.59 1/4	1.62 1/2
OATS—Sept.	78 3/4	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4	80 1/4
Dec.	80 3/4	81 1/2	79	80 1/4	81 1/4
PORK—July	54.25	53.50	53.50	54.25	54.25
Sept.	51.50	51.75	50.00	50.45	51.45
LARD—Sept.	34.30	34.37	33.50	33.82	34.47
Oct.	34.25	34.30	33.50	33.77	34.40
RIBS—July	28.62	28.62	28.00	28.00	28.67
Sept.	28.42	28.42	27.75	27.75	28.59

## BEARISH TONE IN CORN AS RESULT BETTER WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 18.—Bearish sentiment predominated in the corn market today owing largely to favorable weather conditions. The break in foreign exchange and the resulting check on export demand for foodstuffs tended also to weaken values. Besides, domestic labor troubles received widespread notice. Opening quotations, which ranged from  $\frac{1}{2} \text{c}$  to  $\frac{1}{4} \text{c}$  lower, with Sept. 1.92 1/2 to 1.88 1/2, and Dec. 1.61 1/4 to 1.62, were followed by decided further setbacks.

Enlarged crop estimates which were current did a good deal to put oats on the down grade. After opening  $\frac{1}{4} \text{c}$  to  $\frac{1}{2} \text{c}$  lower, including Sept. at 78 3/4 to 79 1/4, the market continued to decline.

Provisions were weaker and lower with grain and hogs. Labor difficulties at the stock yards here had a further depressing effect.

Subsequently, attention focussed to a greater extent on economic conditions, and there was persistent selling by holders. After severe breaks, however, commission house buying set in, and the market rallied somewhat. The close was unsettled, 23 1/4 to 43 1/4 net lower, with Sept. 1.90 to 1.90 1/4, and Dec. 1.59 1/4 to 1.60 1/4.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Butter lower; creamery 46@52. Eggs lower; receipts 13,220 cases; firsts 41@41 1/2; ordinary firsts 37 1/2@39; at mark, cases included 38@40 1/2. storage packed firsts 43@43 1/2. Pork alive unchanged.

Potatoes firm; arrivals 63 cars. New (car lots) Irish cobblers, Virginia No. 1 7.25@7.50 barrel; Kentucky, sacked 3.75 @3.90 cwt; Kansas and Missouri early Ohio, sacked 3.60@3.90 cwt.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 18.—Hogs: receipts 15,000; dull; good and choice hogs steady to 25c higher, others neglected. Heavy weight 20.75@22.25; medium weight 20.65@22.35; light weight 20.75@22.40; light light 20.15@21.65; heavy packing hogs, smooth, 19.50@20.50; packing hogs rough, 18.50@19.50; pigs 19.50@20.75.

Cattle receipts 3,000; dull. Beef steers medium and heavy weight: choice and prime 17.00@18.25; medium and good 13.00@17.00; common 11.00@13.60. Light weight: good and choice 14.75@17.25; common and medium 10.00@14.75. Butcher cattle heifers 7.50@14.50; cows 7.25@13.50. Canners and cutters 5.75@7.25. Veal calves, light and handy weight 18.25@19.25. Feeder steers 9.00@12.50. Stocker steers 8.00@11.50.

Sheep: receipts 20,000; unsettled. Lambs: 84 pounds down 15.00@17.25. Culls and common 10.00@14.75. Yearling wethers 10.50@14.00. Ewes medium good and choice 7.25@9.50; culs and common 3.00@6.75.

## Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., July 18.—Corn 2c lower. No. 1 yellow 1.96; No. 2 yellow 1.94; No. 6 yellow 1.87; No. 1 mixed 1.94; No. 2 mixed 1.93; sample 1.78@1.82.

Oats 1 1/2@1 3/4c lower; No. 2 white 76 3/4@77; No. 3 white 76 3/4@77.

## Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat receipts 152 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 2.63@2.73. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.83@1.85. Oats No. 3 white 74 1/2@75 1/2. Flax 5.94@5.98. Flour unchanged.

## Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Toledo, July 18.—Clover seed prime cash 28.50; Oct. 28.35; Dec. 28.00. Alfalfa prime cash 23.75; Oct. 23.75; Dec. 23.75. Timothy prime cash 5.50; new 5.50; Sept. 6.20; Oct. 5.82@5.82; Dec. 5.90; March 6.20.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 18.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.50@1.94 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.94@1.95. Oats No. 2 white 78 1/2@79 1/2; No. 3 white 77 1/2@79 1/2. Rye No. 2 1.59. Barley 1.17@1.28. Timothy 9.60@12.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard \$8.72. Ribs 27.25@28.25.

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tive scheme in red, white, and blue was used on the table and ice cream, cake, and candies were served. Richard was the recipient of many presents which he values highly.

## MATINEE PARTY

Miss Helen Murphy of 338 Chamberlain street, entertained in honor of her ninth birthday several of her little friends at the matinee this afternoon.

## ENJOYING VACATION

Miss Dorothy Campbell is spending her vacation from the Illinois Northern Utilities in Aurora and Chicago.

## PEACHES.

See us for your canning stock next week. Will have car and expect price around \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel. Elberta Fruit Co. 167-12

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 18.—James A. Hart, one of the pioneers of baseball and former president and owner of the Chicago national league club, died at his home here today.

Captain T. F. Beverage, formerly of Sandwich, Ill., who has just returned from Germany where he was a member of the Army of Occupation, is visiting at the Dr. Willard Thompson home.

The young man who made the trip was George Beiers.

Left the Hospital—George Brooks, who recently submitted to an operation for hernia, left the hospital this morning.

## CITY BRIEFS

Nachusa Encampment, I. O. O. F.—

A meeting of the Nachusa Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Installation of officers and other important business will mark the meeting. A social time, with the serving of refreshments, will follow. All members are urged to be present.

Arrived In New York—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mueller have received a telegram telling of the arrival in New York from France on Sunday of their son, Walter Mueller, of the 413th Motor Truck Co. From New York he was sent to Camp Merritt and expects to be home soon.

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Caretaker of Cemetery—Philip Odenthal will leave in a few days for Omaha, Neb., where he will take charge of a large cemetery at a liberal salary.

Operation Upon Nose—Mrs. B. F. Fink underwent a nasal operation this week, from which she will make a good recovery, it is anticipated.

Had Operation—Mrs. A. J. Graff submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital yesterday, from which she is recovering very satisfactorily.

To Sing Sunday—Miss Minnie Zigler, of Woosung, will sing at the morning service at Grace church Sunday.

Arthur Higgins Lands—S. E. Higgins of Depot avenue yesterday received a telegram from his son, Arthur L., to the effect that he had landed from overseas service, and is now at Camp Merritt awaiting discharge. The young man has been connected with the Ordnance Department.

Was George Beiers—In announcing that John Beiers had been one of the passengers who rode with Aviator Lt. Diggins The Telegraph was in error.

## FOR SIXTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lester Wilhelm for her small son, Richard's sixth anniversary. Sixteen little friends were the guests, all from Dixon with the exception of Dorothy and George Davis, Jr., of Sterling, and Phyllis Clark, of Iowa, who is here visiting her grandfather, Mr. Taylor, of Chamberlain street. Everything that makes up a real birthday party was in evidence, including the birthday cake and candles. A decorative

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